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R quest For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: (703) 872-9306	Application No. :	09/817,682
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	Group Art Unit :	2815
	Examiner :	LEE, EUGENE
	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA5662-CIP-R

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

a. ☐ Previously submitted

() Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____

() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

(X) Preliminary Amendment.

() Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

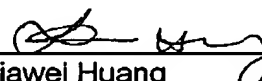
b. () Associate Power of Attorney.

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Total Claims	6	MINUS 20	= 0 x	\$ 18	= \$ 0	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3	= 0 x	\$ 86	= \$ 0	
[3] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee	= \$ 950	
Total:					\$ 1720	

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- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 1720 as calculated above, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA5662-CIP-R).
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Advisory Office Action has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments for RCE and consider the following remarks.